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1. The Albanian Council of Ministers has reportedly granted supplementary credits for construction work on the Selite hydroelectric station.
2. [redacted] expenditure in this connection has so far amounted to 211,000,000 leks, although the official figure is given as 136,000,000 leks. The amount of the supplementary credit for 1950 is officially given as 138,000,000 leks although the actual figure is 150,000,000 leks.
3. The Selite hydroelectric plant is to provide not only the capital with light and power, but the entire industrial area of Tirana, including the "Tekstil-Yzberish" Combinat.
4. Work on the construction of the 1,700 meter flume was completed 11 December 1949.
5. The work of construction is being carried out under the direction of Soviet engineers Tarakanov, Myassin and N. Grozov. The latter, who arrived from Moscow with Enver Hoxha, is a Soviet specialist in hydroelectric plant construction, and was awarded the Stalin Prize in 1948; Tarakanov and Myassin, who are now working under Grozov, have been in Albania for some time. Grozov expects to complete work on the Selite plant in the spring of 1951, provided he receives the necessary quantities of cement.

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